(*b*) the number of acres taken out of the above class of land for registry in 1102 and 1103 in each of the pakuties ; and

(*c*) the number of acres actually registered?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Nil.

Auction of Coupes in the Quilon Division.

27. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of contractors who bid in auction the coupes in the Quilon Forest Division for this year (1104) and the last two years (1102 and 1103)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The list* asked for is laid on the table.

Filling up of vacancies of Assistant Excise Commissioners.

28. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the places of Assistant Excise Commissioners now left vacant (17-11-1104) and the periods for which they were left vacant?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The posts of one Second Grade Assistant Excise Commissioner and one Third Grade Assistant Excise Commissioner have been vacant from 16-3-1104 and 24-7-1104 respectively.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know where these posts of Assistant Excise Commissioners are now left vacant?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : One is at Trivandrum and the other at Mavelikara.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know the reason why these posts have not been filled up?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Some temporary arrangements have been made in these two places.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know what those temporary arrangements are?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Other officers of the department have been put in charge.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Are the officers, in charge, Assistant Excise Commissioners or officers subordinate to them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : In one place, I believe, one Assistant Excise Commissioner is in charge of two divisions ; and in the other an Inspector is in charge.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know whether that arrangement could be allowed to continue further?

* *Vide* Appendix V page 19.

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 27.**

Statement showing the names of contractors to whom coupes were granted in 1102—1104.

No.	Name of contractor.	Names of coupes sold.	Period of lease.
1	Mr. Kunjumaiteen Sulaiman, Paravur Adhikaram, Chattannur, Erattucherri, Kuzhiyil Veedu.	Collection and removal of bamboos in Yerur Coupes 12 to 15 in the Kadakkal Range.	4-11-01—3-11-02
2	Mr. Shendurpandia Talavanar, Seruvakaranputur Street, Shencotta.	Collection and removal of reeds from coupes 4 to 15 of the Aryankavu Working Circle in the Pattanapuram Range.	31-10-02—31-10-04
3	Mr. M. Kandaswami Pillai Subbiah Pillai, Krishnamangalam Veedu, Puttanchantai, Trivandrum.	Collection and removal of bamboos from the Yerur coupes 12 to 15 and Kumnil Reserve in the Kadakkal Range.	7-1-03—7-1-04
4	Mr. Shendurpandia Talavanar, Seruvakaranputur Street, Shencotta.	Collection and removal of bamboos from coupes Nos. 3 to 6 of the Aryankavu Reserve in the Pattanapuram Range.	1103 and 1104

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